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TOPIC Aspern Airfield and Air Activity over Vienna

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REMARKS

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- Between 1 and 4 p.m. on 2 March 1953, about 48 Pe-2s and 24 MiG-15s were observed at Aspern (P 49/X 49) airfield. Of the Pe-2 planes 42 were counted. There was a westerly wind of about 8 to 10 km/h, very good visibility and 8/10 overcast. Air activity was observed over Vienna in the morning. At 1:30 p.m., a MiG-15 [redacted] landed at the field. The plane had a short cabin and auxiliary fuel tanks. [redacted] another MiG-15 plane parked at the field [redacted] Nine Pe-2s flying in the following formation approached from the east;

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They flew over the field, then turned to the north and subsequently headed east. There was an interval of a wing span and a distance of an aircraft length between the individual planes. An equal formation of nine Pe-2s was observed over Vienna on 1 March and over Eisenstadt (P 48/X 55) on 3 March. The two formations headed west-northwest and then turned to east-southeast. On 2 March, there was air activity by MiG-15s over the field. The planes flew individually and in elements of two at high altitudes. They did not land at the field.

- Aircraft observed entering and leaving the field and parked in the garages [redacted]

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All drivers and personnel on the vehicles wore black-bordered blue epaulets.

 Comment. It is believed that Aspern airfield is still occupied by a fighter regiment and a bomber regiment. 


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